PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: PLASMA VOLUME EXPANDING FORMULA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Continued examination is requested. Accordingly, a RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply after filing a Notice of Appeal on February 17, 2010 from April 17, 2010 to May 17, 2010. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 is also being submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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